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TO: Interested State and County Government Agencies

FROM: Julie Ebato, Grants and Planning Branch Chief 

SUBJECT: *Solicitation of Applications for the FY 2009 (Recovery) & FY 2010 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)*

Applications from state and county government agencies are being solicited (for projects to be considered) for funding under the FY 2010 *Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program* that is administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), U.S. Department of Justice. Approximately \$1.33 million will be available this year. We also have approximately \$160,000 in JAG FY 2009 Recovery Act funds available.

The purpose of the JAG grant is to allow states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system.

Proposals must fall under one (1) of five (5) authorized JAG purpose areas (see "TITLE PAGE"). Applications should focus on one of the following priority areas:

- Evidence-based initiatives;
- A comprehensive response to sex assault or elder abuse;
- Reducing drug threats and drug related crimes;
- Reducing property crime;
- Incorporating multi-agency collaboration to improve the criminal justice system;
- Reducing recidivism rates;
- Improving re-entry efforts;
- Improving forensic science capabilities; and
- Improving records management systems and integrated justice information sharing.

As in past years, all proposals must be submitted through the agency head – e.g., director, chief of police, prosecuting attorney, administrative director of the courts, etc. If an agency submits more than one proposal, the agency must rank the proposals from high to low priority with “1” being the highest priority.

The submittal deadline is: 4:00 p.m. on October 24, 2011.

If there are questions, please contact Kristin Davidson, Criminal Justice Planning Specialist at (808) 586-0888 or Kristin.L.Davidson@hawaii.gov.

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